



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William D. Rupp, et al.

Application No.: 09/753,347

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Method And Apparatus For  
Configurably Adjusting A Bid In An  
Online Auction

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish

Art Unit: 3624

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 29, 2005,  
Applicant elects to prosecute claims belonging to Invention I,, Species I-A as set forth below.

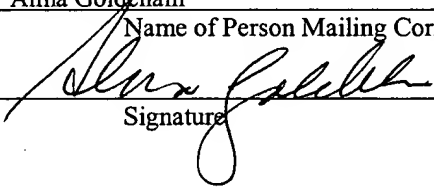
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